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Applicant(s) : Dickinson *et al.* Group : 2132

Serial No. : 09/967,117 Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

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Title : **E-Mail Firewall With
Stored Key
Encryption/Decryption**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on **October 23, 2001** in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith the following documents:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors in prior application Serial No. 09/180,377;
- ☒ A copy of the Revocation and Power of Attorney, and a Notice Regarding Power of Attorney filed in prior application Serial No. 09/180,377;
- ☒ Copies of two Assignments: (a) assigning the invention from the inventors to Worldtalk Corporation; and (b) assigning the invention from Worldtalk Corporation to Tumbleweed Communications Corporation; and
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

U.S. Application Serial Number 09/180,377, to which the above-identified application claims priority, was filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 as a designated country application from PCT International Application Serial Number PCT US98/15552, filed on July 23, 1998. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed simultaneously with Application Serial No. 09/180,377 and therefore identifies the invention by its international application serial number, PCT US98/15552. Applicants respectfully submit that the international serial number adequately identifies the invention in the parent application.

During the prosecution of parent Application Serial No. 09/180,377, the inventors, Robert D. Dickinson III and Sathvik Krishnamurthy, assigned the invention to Worldtalk Corporation, an assignment recorded on November 3, 1998, at Reel 010050, Frame 0341. Subsequently, and during the prosecution of the parent application, Worldtalk Corporation assigned the invention to Tumbleweed Communications Corporation, an assignment executed on May 26, 2000 and recorded on June 12, 2000 at Reel 010903, Frame 0050. Both Assignment documents are enclosed with this Response.

Also executed on May 26, 2000, and enclosed herewith, is the Revocation and Power of Attorney revoking all previous powers of attorney and authorizing Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP to prosecute the invention in parent Application Serial No. 09/180,377.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that a Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63 identifying the application by the Application Number and Filing Date indicated above is hereby submitted.

Please charge the fee in the amount of \$ **65.00** required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Deposit Account No. 19-2385.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this Notice including fees for any extensions of time, and credit any overpayment to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP **Deposit Account No. 19-2385**. (Please reference Attorney Docket No. **TUMB-102 CON2**). A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: November 2, 2001

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Enclosures